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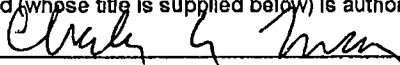
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TITLE: HINGE AND BINDING APPARATUS FOR DISPLAYING CARDS AND PAPERS IN THE  
WORKPLACE

SERIAL NUMBER: 08539325

FILING DATE: 10/04/1995

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TITLE: CARD ASSEMBLY FOR USE WITH A COMPUTER DISPLAY DEVICE

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SERIAL NUMBER: 09170175

FILING DATE: 10/13/1998

PATENT NUMBER: 6209246

ISSUE DATE: 04/03/2001

TITLE: CARD ASSEMBLY FOR USE WITH A COMPUTER DISPLAY DEVICE

SERIAL NUMBER: 09633487

FILING DATE: 08/07/2000

PATENT NUMBER: 6430856

ISSUE DATE: 08/13/2002

TITLE: CARD ASSEMBLY WITH POCKET FOR USE WITH A COMPUTER DISPLAY DEVICE

SERIAL NUMBER: 11042483

FILING DATE: 01/24/2005

PATENT NUMBER: 7124954

ISSUE DATE: 10/24/2006

TITLE: HINGE AND BINDING APPARATUS FOR DISPLAYING PROCEDURAL INFORMATION CARDS IN THE WORKPLACE

SERIAL NUMBER: 11042484

FILING DATE: 01/24/2005

PATENT NUMBER:

ISSUE DATE:

TITLE: I-BEAM HINGE APPARATUS FOR DISPLAYING PROCEDURAL INFORMATION CARDS IN THE WORKPLACE

SERIAL NUMBER: 10199987

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TITLE: AUTOMATED INDIVIDUALIZED LEARNING PROGRAM CREATION SYSTEM AND ASSOCIATED METHODS

SERIAL NUMBER: 09705153

FILING DATE: 11/02/2000

PATENT NUMBER: 6606480

ISSUE DATE: 08/12/2003

TITLE: AUTOMATED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CREATING AN INDIVIDUALIZED LEARNING PROGRAM

SERIAL NUMBER: 10001902

FILING DATE: 11/02/2001

PATENT NUMBER: 6996366

ISSUE DATE: 02/07/2006

TITLE: AUTOMATED INDIVIDUALIZED LEARNING PROGRAM CREATION SYSTEM AND ASSOCIATED METHODS

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Title: President & CEO

State of New Hampshire

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**Patents**

Title	Country	Application No. Filing Date	Publication No. Publication Date	Patent No. Issue Date	Assignee of Record
Hinge and binding apparatus for displaying cards and paper in the workplace	US	11/423835 06/13/06	n/a	n/a	n/a
Card assembly for use with a computer display device	US	08/539325 10/04/95	n/a	5,819,456 10/31/98	Thomson Learning, Inc.
Card assembly for use with a computer display device	US	09/170175 10/13/98	n/a	6,209,246 04/03/01	Thomson Learning, Inc.
Card assembly for use with a computer display device	US	09/633487 08/07/00	n/a	6,430,856 08/13/02	Thomson Learning, Inc.
Hinge and binding apparatus for displaying cards and paper in the workplace	US	11/042483 01/24/05	20050160642 07/28/05	n/a	Thomson Learning, Inc.
Hinge and binding apparatus for displaying cards and paper in the workplace	US	11/423835 06/13/06	n/a	n/a	Thomson Learning, Inc.
I-beam hinge for displaying procedural information cards in the workplace	US	11/042484 01/24/05	20050160643 07/28/05	n/a	Thomson Learning, Inc.
Interactive learning system with pretest	Japan	9291904 10/24/97	10207335 08/07/98	n/a	National Education Corp.
Interactive learning system with pretest	Australia	18664 02/25/02	n/a	770473 06/03/04	National Education Corp.
Interactive learning system with pretest	Australia	42840 10/23/97	4284097 04/30/98	n/a	National Education Corp.
Interactive learning system with pretest	Canada	2219262 10/23/97	2219262 10/24/98	n/a	National Education Corp.

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Interactive learning system with pretest	South Africa	97/9459 10/24/97	n/a	97/9459 07/29/98	National Education Corp.
Interactive learning system with pretest	Singapore	9703856-6 10/24/97	n/a	70038 06/19/01	National Education Corp.
Automated individualized learning program creation system with associated methods	US	10/199987 07/19/02	20030129575 07/10/03	n/a	National Education Training Group, Inc.*
Automated system and method for creating an individualized learning program	US	09/705153 11/02/00	n/a	6,606,480 08/12/03	National Education Training Group, Inc.*
Automated individualized learning program creation system with associated methods	US	10/001902 11/02/01	n/a	6,996,366 02/07/06	National Education Training Group, Inc.*
Automated individualized learning program creation system with associated methods	Australia	020032 11/02/01	0220032 05/15/02	n/a	National Education Training Group, Inc.
Automated individualized learning program creation system with associated methods	WO	PCT/US01/045318 11/02/01	2002037447 05/10/02	n/a	National Education Training Group, Inc.*
Pulse code modulation compression systems	Great Britain	9504997 03/11/95	n/a	2294618 10/02/96	Xebec Multimedia Solution Ltd.

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